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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General. } Legislature or Parliament
of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which
time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and
constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these

presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th September, 1872.

WHEREAS provision is made in Section 16 of the "Civil Officers' Securities Act, 1872," that, by Order in Council, the bond or policy of guarantee or insurance of any Incorporated or Joint Stock Company, incorporated and empowered for such purposes, may be accepted as security for the due performance of the trust reposed in any public officer, and for his duly accounting for all public moneys entrusted to him or placed under his control, or for the due fulfilment in any way of his duty, or of any obligation undertaken towards the Crown.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Order in Council, dated the 18th September, 1872, the Canada Guarantee Company has been so accepted and approved; and Government Officers called upon to furnish security, and desirous of presenting the Bond of an Incorporated Company for such security, will govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th September, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified, that His Excellency has been pleased to create that portion of the District of North Saanich, lying north of the northern boundary of the Saanich School District, to be a School District, under the title of "The North Saanich School District."

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General,

for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 8th, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blackberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.**ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.**

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.*

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of

GIACCOMO AMORETTI,

JOHN GUTHRIE,

C. H. PETTER,

Deceased, Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to any of the above named Estates are requested to pay their indebtedness forthwith; and any persons who have claims against either of the above mentioned Estates are requested to forward them on or before the 1st of November, next, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, 28th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance with the provisions of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1867," it is the intention of the undersigned to apply for a Crown Grant of the Land described below, viz.: A piece of Land situated on the right bank of the Fraser about two miles above Hope, and bordering on Union Bar on the N.W., commencing at a stake marked A., about twenty-two yards from the Greenwood shaft, and extending in a N.W. direction six chains, to a stake marked B.; thence in a N.E. direction, nine chains, to a stake marked C.; thence in a S.E. direction, six chains, to a stake marked D.; thence in a S.W. direction, to stake A.

CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. MCKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

YALE SILVER MINING COMPANY.

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the Yale Silver Mining Company intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by them under Mining Licence, dated 4th July, 1872.

Yale, B. C.,
July 20th, 1872

GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary.

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of September, 1872, hath been duly filed against HENRY STEEL, of Soda Creek, in the Province of British Columbia, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of September, instant, at Quesnelmouth, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, next, at the Court House, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Assignee.

Dated, Quesnelle,
2nd September, 1872.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dr. The Colony of British Columbia in Account Current with the Officer in charge of the Treasury, for the Year ending 31st December, 1871. Cr.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.		From 1st Jan. to 19th July.	From 20th July to 31st Dec.	Total.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		From 1st Jan. to 19th July.	From 20th July to 31st Dec.	Total.
Customs.....	\$ 184,603 08	...	\$ 184,683 08	7,418 08	Establishments, Salaries Fixed.....	\$ 86,308 92	\$ 33,234 64	\$ 119,543 56	
Port and Harbour Dues	7,418 08	...	7,418 08	48,982 49	Do. Allowances	2,577 42	1,601 66	4,179 08	
Roads' Tolls	20,359 57	28,622 92	...	1,802 83	Do. Office Contingencies.....	614 37	20 00	634 37	
Excise Duties	1,802 83	22,764 98	Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities	1,677 68	143 65	1,821 33	
Land Sales.....	13,901 27	8,863 71	22,764 98	7,044 70	Revenue Services, exclusive of Establishments.....	774 43	712 88	1,487 31	
Land Revenue.....	4,320 70	2,724 00	7,044 70	1,437 50	Administration of Justice Do.	2,646 58	2,767 85	5,414 43	
Rents, exclusive of Land	750 00	687 50	1,437 50	11,967 50	Charitable Allowances.....	6,082 60	3,938 61	10,021 21	
Free Miner's Certificates.....	7,207 50	4,760 00	11,967 50	19,032 66	Education, exclusive of Establishments	7,151 39	2,578 06	9,729 45	
Mining Receipts, General.....	10,896 75	8,135 91	19,032 66	41,246 87	Police and Gaols, Do.	13,516 86	9,889 55	23,406 41	
Licenses.....	31,628 31	9,618 56	41,246 87	9,363 90	Rent	394 62	117 62	512 24	
Postage	9,363 90	...	9,363 90	11,602 64	Transport.....	4,739 44	2,632 03	7,371 47	
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	4,135 80	7,466 84	11,602 64	5,704 98	Conveyance of Mails	20,043 86	...	20,043 86	
Fees of Office.....	2,804 36	2,900 62	5,704 98	2,724 76	Works and Buildings	18,784 01	2,858 13	21,642 14	
Sale of Government Property	334 17	2,390 59	2,724 76	17,428 32	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	48,268 62	21,234 70	69,503 32	
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred.....	17,214 20	214 12	17,428 32	851 85	Miscellaneous Services	24,651 44	12,676 22	37,327 66	
Miscellaneous Receipts	672 36	179 49	851 85	6,191 34	Interest.....	89,280 76	2,873 96	92,154 72	
Arrears, Real Estate Tax, late Vancouver Island.....	607 41	5,583 93	6,191 34	5,926 07	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties, &c.....	733 08	412 25	1,145 33	
Road Tax.....	4,737 95	1,188 12	5,926 07	538 09	Immigration	75 00	...	75 00	
Victoria Street Tax.....	2 23	535 86	538 09	947 50	Government Vessels	7,420 55	...	7,420 55	
Marriage License Fund.....	...	947 50	947 50	107,000 00	Light Houses	6,437 66	...	6,437 66	
Dominion Subsidy.....	...	107,000 00	107,000 00	514,580 14					
Deposits	322,760 47	191,819 67	514,580 14	2,134 49	Sinking Fund	342,179 29	97,691 81	439,871 10	
Real Estate Tax Redemption, late Vancouver Island....	2,107 37	27 12	2,134 49	180 80	Deposits.....	25,098 75	...	25,098 75	
Victoria City Tax.....	103 99	76 81	180 80	39 98	Real Estate Tax Redemption, late Vancouver Island...	2,088 66	...	2,088 66	
Drafts between Stations.....	39 98	...	39 98	37,893 72	Drafts between Stations	14 03	...	14 03	
Remittances between Chests	26,376 34	11,517 38	37,893 72	48,836 20	Remittances between Chests	26,779 44	9,562 01	36,341 45	
Advances accounted for.....	23,787 64	25,048 56	48,836 20	34,160 83	Advances to be accounted for.....	18,545 64	30,381 65	48,927 29	
Remittances to Crown Agents accounted for.....	22,120 01	12,040 82	34,160 83	61,837 50	Remittances to Crown Agents to be accounted for.....	16,250 00	13,420 54	29,670 54	
The Commissioners of Savings Banks Account	61,837 50	...	61,837 50	53,466 09	The Commissioners of Savings Banks Account.....	73,356 80	...	73,356 80	
Account Current with Bank of British Columbia.....	24,000 00	29,466 09	53,466 09	424,040 15	Home Government Account.....	6,500 00	966 09	7,466 09	
Home Government Account.....	258,709 57	165,330 58	424,040 15	8,002 50	Stock Account	245,373 08	179,306 31	424,679 39	
Over payments recovered.....	8,002 50	...	8,002 50	268 31	Over payments to be recovered.....	12,479 07	...	12,479 07	
Balances on hand 1st January, 1871	158 65	109 66	268 31	...	Balances on hand	122 79	100,000 00	100,000 00	
	21,392 17	...	21,392 17	1,206,832 88		2,608 64	111 85	234 64	
	\$ 771,396 19	\$ 435,436 69	1,206,832 88			\$ 771,396 19	\$ 435,436 69	\$ 1,206,832 88	

* Of this, \$2,608 64, the balance remaining on hand on 19th July, belonged to the Dominion Government, agreeably to the Terms of } (Signed) ROBERT KER, *Author General.*
Union, and was paid over accordingly, thus reducing the actual balance at end of year to \$3,996 43. } THOMAS R. HOLMES, *Audit Clerk.*